

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

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For:

DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING
ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER AND
METHOD FOR CONTOROLLING THE DRIVE
MECHANISM (BEING AMENDED TO) DRIVE
MECHANISM TRANSDUCER AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE DRIVE MECHANISM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, please amend this Application as follows:

In accordance with the most recent rule changes, an amendment to the specification is presented herein by presenting a replacement paragraph for the specification, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version

"With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendment to the specification is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert the following:

--DRIVE MECHANISM EMPLOYING ELECTROMECHANICAL TRANSDUCER AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE MECHANISM--